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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated July 12, 2004 please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office. Reconsideration of the rejection of all pending claims is respectfully requested and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. After entry of this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office claims 1-9, 12-21, and 24 will be pending in this case. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

1. Rejection of Claims 1-3, 8-9, and 12 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-3, 8-9, and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Vinson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,162,329) in view of Soerens (U.S. Patent No. 4,994,146), and Smook.